



General Assembly

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**Committee Bill No. 6339**

LCO No. 3944

Referred to Committee on Select Committee on Aging

Introduced by:  
(AGE)

**AN ACT TO STUDY THE FEASIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING A HUSKY  
PLAN PART B FOR CONNECTICUT'S SENIOR CITIZENS.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General  
Assembly convened:

- 1 (a) There is established a task force to study the possibility and
- 2 feasibility of creating a Husky Plan, Part B for senior citizens that
- 3 provides supplemental insurance and includes a pharmacy rider. Such
- 4 study shall include, but not be limited to, an examination of the need
- 5 for such plan, the components of such plan, eligibility for such plan
- 6 and the fiscal effect of such plan.
- 7 (b) The task force shall consist of the following members:
- 8 (1) Two appointed by the speaker of the House of Representatives;
- 9 (2) Two appointed by the president pro tempore of the Senate;
- 10 (3) One appointed by the majority leader of the House of
- 11 Representatives;
- 12 (4) One appointed by the majority leader of the Senate;

13 (5) One appointed by the minority leader of the House of  
14 Representatives;

15 (6) One appointed by the minority leader of the Senate; and

16 (7) Two appointed by the Governor.

17 (c) Any member of the task force appointed under subsection (b) of  
18 this section may be a member of the General Assembly.

19 (d) All appointments to the task force shall be made no later than  
20 thirty days after the effective date of this section. Any vacancy shall be  
21 filled by the appointing authority.

22 (e) The speaker of the House of Representatives and the president  
23 pro tempore of the Senate shall select the chairpersons of the task  
24 force, from among the members of the task force. Such chairpersons  
25 shall schedule the first meeting of the task force, which shall be held no  
26 later than sixty days after the effective date of this section.

27 (f) The administrative staff of the joint standing committee of the  
28 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to senior  
29 citizens shall serve as administrative staff of the task force.

30 (g) Not later than January 1, 2003, the task force shall submit a  
31 report on its findings and recommendations to the joint standing  
32 committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters  
33 relating to senior citizens, in accordance with the provisions of section  
34 11-4a of the general statutes. The task force shall terminate on the date  
35 that it submits such report or January 1, 2003, whichever is earlier.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To study the possibility of providing supplemental insurance, including a pharmacy rider, for eligible senior citizens.

*[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]*

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